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# The News

## Red Deer Entertains the Lt-Governor and Legislature.

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Great Credit due J. T. Moore, M.P.P., Mayor Michener  
and the Committee, also to Mr. Slade, the  
Florist, Mr. W. A. Moore the Electrician,  
and wine host of the Arlington.

When the south bound train  
rolled into Red Deer yesterday  
at one o'clock, a large concourse  
of citizens were on hand to give  
welcome to the Crown's Repre-  
sentative in Alberta, and to the  
Premier and the other members  
from the north who, upon their  
arrival, were met by the Mayor  
and the Town Council, and for-  
mally welcomed to Red Deer.  
Whether or not anything comes  
of the visit, more than a mutual  
exchange of courtesy, it was  
still felt to be an  
honour to have the Legislature  
visit our town, and the realiza-  
tion of this fact lent an additional  
tinge of warmth to the greeting.  
The guests were taken charge of,  
and driven away to lunch. In  
the afternoon, available rigs  
were on hand, and escorted by  
the Council and the Board of  
Trade, the members were taken  
to several points of advantage  
overlooking the town and river,  
any one of which would be a  
good location for the Capital  
buildings.

The day was beautiful and  
sunny, and the town was gay  
with flags and bunting.

Several more members came in  
on the evening trains to be pre-  
sent at the banquet, and the  
Press was also well represented.

The banquet was held at the  
Arlington hotel, and an excellent  
menu was provided. The dining-  
hall was beautifully decorated;  
and in the centre of the table a  
fine display of flowers gave a  
rich tone to the spread, all being  
under the bright glow of electric  
lights.

About eighty people surround-  
ed the handsome table. Mayor  
Michener presided, and next to  
him on the right were: Lieut-  
Gov. Bulver, J. T. Moore, M.L.A.,  
Hon. C. W. Cross, Ex-Mayor G.  
A. Love, Hon. W. T. Finlay; and  
on his immediate left, Hon. A. C.  
Rutherford, Dr. Gaetz, Hon. W.  
H. Cushing, Ex-Mayor R. L.  
Gaetz, The Irving Band, of Ed-  
monton, entertained the com-  
pany during dinner.

The long toast list was well re-  
sponded to. Mayor Michener  
opened the list by proposing  
"The King," and royal response  
was given.

The Gov. General and Liou,  
Gov. of Alberta were proposed  
by Dr. Gaetz in a fitting speech  
and responded to by His Honor.  
He thanked the Mayor and  
citizens for their welcome; and  
was glad to see the intense inter-  
est manifested by the townspeople  
in this event. The expansion in  
the resources and population of  
this new province, as a cause of  
great rejoicing. He was glad to  
note the firm allegiance of the  
people to the Empire. He believ-  
ed the Legislature were doing  
their utmost for the province.

He was charmed with the num-  
ber of beautiful sites for the cap-  
ital he had seen.

Premier Rutherford proposed,  
in a good speech, the Army and  
Navy. He testified in hearty  
appreciative words to the worth  
and efficiency of the N. W. M. P.  
who would be maintained in the  
two new provinces.

Colonel Saunders responded.  
He spoke of his long service in  
the Mounted Police, and the  
pleasure he had in belonging to  
His Majesty's forces.

Col. White also briefly respon-  
ded.  
J. T. Moore, M.L.A., proposed  
"The Provincial Government."  
He was pleased to welcome the  
members to Red Deer, and was  
glad to be associated with them.  
With this toast were coupled the  
names of Premier Rutherford,  
and Honorables Cross, Cushing  
and Findlay.

Premier Rutherford was delig-  
hted with the fine sites for the  
Capital buildings here. He hoped  
that when the Capital question  
was finally settled all would be  
satisfied with the selection made.  
He then went on to refer to the  
fair way of deciding this vexed  
question was being pursued by  
the Government. All claimants  
for the honor would receive due  
consideration.

Hon. C. W. Cross, member for  
Edmonton was glad to accept an  
invitation to this hospitable and  
progressive town. He thought a  
fair way of deciding this vexed  
question was being pursued by  
the Government. All claimants  
for the honor would receive due  
consideration.

Hon. W. H. Cushing, member  
for Calgary said he believed Mr.  
Cross had something heavy on  
his mind. He remembered Red  
Deer not many years ago when  
Dr. Gaetz' house was the only  
building here. The growth and  
expansion of the town had been  
marvellous. The reception given  
would do credit to any great cen-  
tre in Canada. In reference to  
roads and bridges, the people  
evidently thought he carried  
these in his pocket. He wished  
Red Deer every success in its  
advancement to the position of  
an important city.

Hon. W. T. Finlay was pleased  
with the fine Hospital, the Cream-  
ery and the Flour Mill. This  
visit would linger long in the  
memories of all. As far as natural  
beauty was concerned Red Deer  
had a strong claim for the Capital.

Mayor Michener, in an able  
speech, proposed the toast to  
"The members of the Legisla-  
ture." He referred to the object  
of the banquet, and referred with  
much enthusiasm to the resour-  
ces of Red Deer.

Coupled with this toast were  
many names.

Speaker Fisher thanked the  
people for their kind reception.

Mr. Herbert, of Rosebud,  
thought the people of Red Deer  
were all right.

Mr. McLeod, member for  
Ponoka, thought this was the  
proper place for the Capital.  
Messrs. Stuart (Gleichen), Mc-  
Kenzie (MacLeod), Puffer (La-  
combe), McNauley (Vermilion),  
Bredin (Athabasca), Wolf  
(Cardston) and McKinney (St.  
Albert) also responded, speaking  
briefly on matters of general in-  
terest.

Mr. J. R. Cowell, Editor of the  
Advocate, proposed "The Press."  
In a fitting speech, he referred to  
the duties and responsibilities of  
the newspaper. Messrs. Byers  
and Davidson, of Calgary; Gor-  
don, of Ponoka; and Mr. Elden  
responded.

His Honor the Lieut-Governor  
proposed the toast of "The Town  
of Red Deer," to which Mayor  
Michener, Ex-Mayors R. L. Gaetz  
and G. A. Love replied.

This most successful and  
unique function closed at 4.30  
o'clock with "Auld Lang Syne" and  
"God Save the King."

To-day the Legislature is to  
plant a number of trees in the  
town grounds. Each member  
will plant a single tree, which,  
with the one planted by the  
Lieut-Governor, will number  
twenty-six in all. We will thus  
have a more substantial memo-  
rial of this distinguished visit  
than a mere recollection of the  
drive and banquet. These trees  
will form a living proof of the  
honor paid to Red Deer; and  
growing larger and stronger  
with the passing years, will also  
be illustrative of the expanding  
energies of a town, which, even  
in its initial era, was important  
enough to take high rank as a  
claimant for the Capital, and to  
receive a signal recognition of  
its claims a visit from Alberta's  
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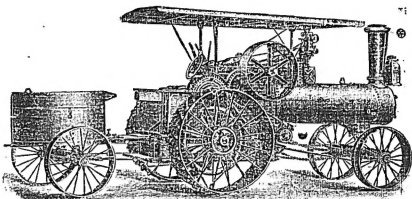
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TUESDAY, APRIL 17th, 1906.

### TREATING AND TIPPING.

Treating and tipping are two modern curses that are ever with us in aggravated form.

Aggravated because all the legislation in the world would be powerless to stop either. Yet both are the result of the same cause and the same cure. They are diametrically opposed to the democratic spirit of the age and yet they are constant in development. The growth of freedom, their effect is tyrannical. The one encourages drinking and fosters the deadhead. The other makes the employee a toady—makes him extra subservient to the rich or the extravagant and impudent and indifferent to the poor. That both should be suppressed and abolished, everybody is agreed; but the question is how to accomplish the object sought. Legislation will not do it, although Mr. McNaught merits the utmost credit for the attention he has given the subject, but voluntarism can. If every club passed a rule that treating was prohibited among the members except at the meal table, a long step would be taken in the right direction as regards treating.

The formation of anti-treating societies is another form of moral persuasion that is calculated to some extent to prove efficacious. As to tipping, if hotel keepers and restaurant keepers were to unite in its prohibition instead of encouraging it, as many of them do at present, in cloak-rooms and parlor-rooms, upstairs and downstairs, the thing would be largely checked. Again if the Pullman Co. would forbid the reception of tips by the men who makes up the beds, cleans your boots, and ostentatiously whisks your hat and coat before you disembark, another good, big, long stride would be taken towards the goal aimed at. In short, employers, if they would, could do a great deal to relieve their customers and guests of a most irksome burden, a burden that is becoming heavier and heavier as the days go by, and private individuals, by agreement and by example, can do more to check treating than any amount of legislation, which, when it interferes with personal liberty, is always resented. But the foundation of all such movements must be the inculcation of the principles of manhood and independence. And we must look to the schools and colleges for that, as well as to the teachings at home. He is a proud man who can say: "I never took a cent from any other than a relative that did not come within my proper wage."

the United States, thus contributing towards the growth and wealth of American cities at the expense of Canada's business centres. The question promises to become one of national importance and there are many who believe that it will require all the sagacity and tact of our Canadian statesmen to solve it satisfactorily and in the best interests of the Dominion.

The Maritime Provinces have already taken alarm, and the St. John Telegraph, an independent Liberal organ, points out the great danger that threatens Canada commercially if the trade which should build up the nation is made a developing all Canadian competitors. While we are talking about nationalizing the principal Canadian ports in furtherance of the all-Canadian plan it would be somewhat inconsistent to assist Mr. Hill in filling the elevators at New York, Buffalo, Duluth and Seattle, and to carry into our West as return freight the very goods our Eastern provinces should be sending West over our own three Transcontinental—Mail and Empire.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The new Laurier tower at Ottawa an addition to the parliament building costing about \$25,000 collapsed in a sudden and mysterious manner the other day owing to a defective foundation. Is not this incident rich with prophetic significance to the thoughtful Canadian that even in like manner shall the Laurier government the present strength of which towers above a foundation of unparalleled corruption collapse at an early date. This is a bad omen just at this time when the consciences of the people are being aroused.

### It Pays.

Merchant wasn't very wise;  
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Ad brought so much  
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That the merchant  
Had to grin.  
Since then daily  
Loud he cries:  
"Gee, it pays to  
Advertise!"

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### Farmer's Meeting.

On Tuesday afternoon last the farmers responded to a call of the committee previously appointed to further consider the question of porkpacking plant and also to organize a branch of the Alberta Farmers Association. The latter was first held when a branch was regularly organized according to the method prescribed by the central organization with the following as the officers:

President Jos. Cole  
Vice President Jas. Bower  
Directors J. Comer  
T. Hoskin, S. Wilson, A. Wilson,  
W. S. Metcalf, and A. Jorgenson.

Reverting to the subject of porkpacking the meeting received the report of the committee. Messrs Cole, Ward, and Love. As a result of the canvas made for support for a plant and the general information secured the Committee felt confident that the project could be carried through successfully providing the government would take hold of it. They felt however that it might be wiser for several towns to join together in the carrying out of the Enterprise. Mr. H. A. Malcolm of Innisfail was present and explained the steps which had been taken in his district. The Innisfail appear to be willing to join with other towns, providing it be found necessary. It was finally decided after ample discussion to reappoint the same committee with instructions to secure from the Department a definite understanding regarding the operation of the plant before proceeding any further with organization.

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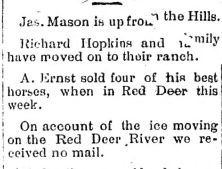
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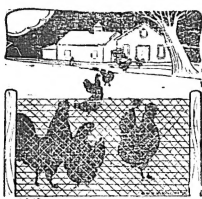
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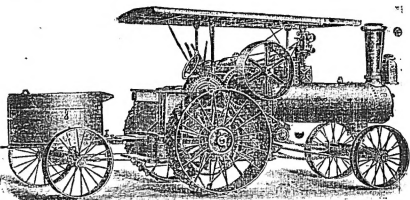
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A glance at the map shows that Mr. Hill's Great Northern Railway has branches leading up to the Canadian border all the way from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast and his object clearly is to secure access to the vast prairie region which has been developed by Canadian money and enterprise and to make it tributary to

### Lecture and Recital

The Lecture and Recital in the Methodist church on Friday evening was attended by a very large audience. After an opening selection by the Choir, Miss Cowell rendered a vocal solo in excellent voice. This was followed by a recitation by Miss McAmmond of Alberta College, who was recalled for a second number.

The Quilter family then sang a quartette which was much appreciated. Rev. Mr. Farrell, chairman then introduced Principal Riddell who for over half an hour kept his hearers in a delightful frame of mind by reviewing some of the ancient Greek Myths. He compared them with the grander and simple revelation of our Bible which bear upon them the stamps of superiority and of Divinity. These deep speculations of the human mind groping after the secrets of creation and life are worthy of all respect as showing the spirit of earnest inquiry apart from the consideration of the results attained. They present also vivid lessons as pointing out the deep fundamental passions of humanity and illustrate many vital truths of human life.

After the collection Miss Quilter appeared in a vocal solo and the entertainment was concluded by two more recitations by Miss McAmmond. This young lady is certainly one of the most accomplished lady elocutionists we have had the privilege of hearing, natural and simple in manner, comely to look upon and perfect in enunciation she is highly skilled in all the necessary art of her profession.

She is splendidly deficient in that affectation which is the bane of most lady reciters.

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A. T. Stephenson	24
F. E. Wilkins	20
H. H. Drake	19
Capt. Cottingham	11
Dr. Plaxton	11
Geo. Wilkins	9
Dr. Collison	did not finish.

The annual meeting of the club will be held in F. E. Wilkins' office on Thursday evening next, at 8 p.m. All members and those wishing to join are requested to attend.

### The Mill Flour.

Manager Bawtinheimer, of the Red Deer Mill and Elevator, has been distributing samples of the new mill flour among the housewives, and everyone is highly pleased with it. It might not be amiss, however, to point out that the flour is really a little too new and some allowance must be made for that. The quality will improve with age, for its quality

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### Local News.

See the bills for the sock sale of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid.

Mr. W. L. Ouimette is building a residence on McLeod Street.

Mr. Jno. McKinnon, of Calgary, spent Sunday here with his friends.

Mrs. Stent and her sons, Herbert and Claude, of Lacombe, spent Easter with Mr. Fred Reay.

Mr. John T. Moore, M.P.P., spent the Easter holidays at home in Red Deer.

Principal Riddell will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday next.

Don't forget that we handle the well-known Knox hat—M. Jarvis

Mrs. Eli Brumpton and daughter, of Oida, are spending a few days with Mrs. R. C. Brumpton.

FOR SALE.—Pidgeon has a very choice registered Short-horn bull calf for sale.

We are glad to be able to announce that the Board of Trade pamphlets are about ready for distribution.

Mr. G. Cooper, of London, England, a friend of H. H. Drake, arrived last week.

Mr. Ira Peterson, manager of the Merchants' Bank at Stettler, accompanied by Miss Peterson, his sister, spent Easter Sunday in Red Deer among old friends.

A very serious prairie fire passed over the Willowdale and Springdale districts a few days ago doing great amount of damage, some particulars of which are noted elsewhere. The heaviest loser was Mr. Albert Cognill.

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## LIBERAL CALENDAR.

**MONDAY.**—The railway lobbyists are busy at Ottawa securing concessions.

**TUESDAY.**—The Liberal tariff is simply the old Conservative tariff. —Halifax Herald.

**WEDNESDAY.**—Appointments to the Senate of active partisans is robbing that body of what little dignity it possessed.

**THURSDAY.**—The Laurier government is a foe to public ownership.

**FRIDAY.**—There are pressing demands for a rigid investigation into the Department of the Interior.

**SATURDAY.**—The Liberals promised to reduce Dominion expenditure, but during their regime it has nearly doubled.

### Edwell.

Howard Crocker passed through here on Saturday from Penhold with his threshing machine. We understand he will start ploughing with steam power right away. Things are moving here.

J. Comer is the father of a fine boy, born last Saturday.

A circular re Pork packing has been passed round among farmers here. It seems to be fairly well subscribed too.

The mosquitoes are starting business in good time this year ducks are scarce owing to lack of water.

Tom Walton is investing in a well-driller, as it looks like a dry season starting in there will be a rush of business for him.

### Penhold Happenings.

Mrs. Stewart who has spent the winter with friends in the East arrived home Monday.

Miss Duvling is spending her holidays as the guest of Miss Whiteside.

Gordon McKenzie came down from Edmonton on Friday, where he has been attending Alberta College.

Mr. Hanson and son Nels left for B. C. Wednesday.

Miss Allie Stewart visited at her home here Good Friday.

Mr. Young had the misfortune to lose one of his best cows on Sunday last and on the following day another one broke her leg.

Geo. D. Campbell has sold his farm of 180 acres to an American for the sum of \$3750.00. Mr. C. started here four years ago with \$800.00. This surely speaks well for Alberta.

Duncan McDougall and family have returned from Washington State where they have resided for the last year or more. They will make their home on the Stewart homestead.

Penhold now boasts of a Chinese laundry which fills a long felt need.

Mr. Myres has disposed of his farm to a Mr. Phrendable a new arrival from the States.

### Hillsdown.

Ducks and geese have arrived from their winter quarters and crocuses are dotting the prairie sure signs of spring.

Plowing and seeding are in full swing now, several acres of spring wheat having been seeded down during the past week.

J. I. Geissinger and the Lund Bros. drove a fine bunch of fat steers into town last week.

The coal trail has been fairly crowded with incoming settlers going last, and still they come!

Prairie fires have been very prevalent of late in the surrounding district, but so far this locality has escaped.

The temperature for March was unusually high this year, the mercury going below zero on 6 nights only during the month, and reaching as high as high as 73 degrees. Min. -20 Max. Mean 39.87. Min. Mean 12.39 degrees.

### Springvale.

On April 4th we had a prairie fire which came from the west or north west through the south part of Springvale into Willowdale doing a great deal of damage on its way.

It went across Mr. Albert Coghill's farm and others, burning hay stacks. Mr. Comfort was one of the hay-lovers also Mr. Metcalf and N. Michener. It took Mr. Albert Coghill's out buildings and all his hay with other articles too numerous to mention on its way east to Mr. Reay's, Mr. Bawtineheimer's and so on east to Willowdale school-house before it was put out.

To Editor of the News,  
Dear Sir:—

I wish to take this way of thanking Messrs Scott, Stungler and W. H. Bawtineheimer for their brave help in my fire on April 4th for if it had not been for them I would have lost all I had. It was hard to save the house as it was.

My losses were very heavy as it took all my stables and hen house with all my hay.

Yours Truly  
Albert Coghill, Springvale.

### Tre,ville.

Joe. Mason is up from the Hills.

Richard Hopkins and family have moved on to their ranch.

A. Ernst sold four of his best horses, when in Red Deer this week.

On account of the ice moving on the Red Deer River we received no mail.

Under the move ridged home-stead laws it will stand some in hand to go on with their improvements.

The wind storm of Saturday did some damage in our Valley.

Mr. Frank Lang and Miss R. McKay. The people of this place wish them a happy journey through life.

### Local Improvement Meeting.

The Council of Local Improvement District 19-A-5 held a meeting on March 31st in the Shady Nook school-house.

Councillors present:—  
M. J. McDonald, chairman, D. S. Smith, T. J. Davidson, D. Linn and S. Grimson.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved the following resolutions adopted. Davidson-Linn, that the account claim of L. I. D. 19-T-4 not be paid and that the Secretary notify that District to this effect.

Smith-Grimson, that the Jamieson and McKeelnie account be paid.

Smith-Linn, that Mr. Grimson be paid the sum of \$6.00 for hauling plank.

Smith-Grimson, that the overseers be paid \$2.50 per day and that the work in Divisions 1, 2, 4 and 5 be completed in 12 days, Division 3 in 16 days and Division 6 in 8 days.

Davidson-Linn, that the Overseers be instructed to have work completed not later than July 1st.

Davidson-Smith, that the Secretary ask the Department for a surveyed road past Holsa school-house through sec. 3 T. 37 R. 2 W. 5th.

Davidson-Smith, that Mr. Davidson's petition for survey of road be forwarded to the Department with the sanction of this board.

Davidson-Linn, that Mr. Raymond's petition be accepted and that the ratepayers perform their work on the road referred to.

Smith-Davidson, that the petition of the Centreville School-District be accepted.

Linn-Smith, that Mr. Gherkies request be granted that he be allowed the worth of his taxes for the work he has completed.

Grimson-Linn, that the Secretary Treasurer renew his bonds for \$1000.

Smith-Davidson, that the Secretary give notice of assessment by May 1st.

Davidson Smith, that the Secretary advise the Department to make amendments to the local Improvement Ordinance as the Ordinance now in use is too complicated and extremely hard to understand.

Davidson-Smith, that the next Council meeting be held in Holsa school-house on July 7th. Meeting adjourned.

L. Martin  
Sec'y

### Good Friday.

Good Friday was a delightful day of rest and pleasure, beautiful and balmy. The evening brought opportunity for worship or intellectual refreshment, there being evening service in St. Luke's church and a lecture in the Methodist church.

### Easter Sunday.

All the churches of the town were decorated with flowers on Sunday last, and the services consisted of special music and various bright attractive features suitable for the Easter occasion. In all were to be found, also, large and earnest congregations.

### Baptism.

At St. Luke's church, Red Deer, on Sunday, April 15th, at Red Deer, at 3.30 p.m., Rodney Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gover, of Lake Kenabik.

Rev. Canon Hinchliffe was the officiating clergyman. The sponsors were Mrs. C. D. Strong and Mr. G. A. Love.

### Born

On Thursday, April 12th, to Canon and Mrs. Hinchliffe, a daughter.

### Died.

On March 27th at his residence east of Red Deer, Mr. Clydesdale aged 76 years. The funeral was held on March 28th from the undertaking rooms of H. G. Stone to the Red Deer cemetery.

# SMILLIE'S STORE NEWS

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**M. JARVIS.**

## Local News.

August Reinhold, of Alberta College, spent Easter at home.

Building operations are in progress in all parts of the town.

Mr. Geo. Burkoll, of Coalbanks, was in town on Saturday.

The Quiller family left on Saturday last for England.

Mrs. R. Ballard of Calgary arrived on Wednesday to pay a visit to her mother, Mrs. Cornett.

Mrs. H. F. Forrest, of Winnipeg, is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Cottingham, for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gover and family, of Lake Kenabik, are guests of Mrs. C. D. Strong for a few days.

Prairie fires are doing considerable damage throughout many portions of the surrounding country.

Rev. Jas. Hastie, of the Presbyterian church, has received a regular call from his congregation, and will be inducted at an early date.

Our blouses and shirtwaists have arrived. Some very smart and dainty styles in all sizes, and the prices which are remarkably low are within the reach of everyone. Call and inspect them. E. St Clair, Milliner, Red Deer.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold a Maple Sugar Social at the home of Mrs. G. W. Smith on Tuesday, May 15th.

Mr. Robinson, President of the Great West Lumber Co. returned on Wednesday from a visit to Cranbrook, B. C.

Joe Brumpton and his friend, Hugh Dixon, of Maple Creek, spent the Easter holidays at the home of the former here.

Mrs. Welliver arrived from the east last week. Mr. and Mrs. Welliver will settle in their cottage on McLeod St.

Dr. Gaetz and G. A. Love waited upon the Council on Thursday evening last as a deputation from the Hospital Board asking that the Municipality enter into a new arrangement whereby the Council shall assume the management and support of the Hospital.

A handsome new pulpit, built of English walnut, has just been placed in St. Luke's church and used for the first time on Easter. Mr. Taylor and the Canon are responsible for the workmanship, which is excellent. This pulpit is an elegant piece of furniture which would do credit to any cathedral in the land.

FOR SALE.—I have Alberta Red Winter Wheat for sale at \$1.00 per bushel, delivered. Brumpton & Gaetz are my agents, who will take orders and deliver the wheat. Call on them soon if you want any.—W. L. THOMPSON, Spring Coulee, Alta.

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Mr. Lew. Minkler, of Calgary, spent Easter in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Short purchased their ocean tickets on the St. Louis-American Line from Welliver & Drake.

A Literary and Musical entertainment of a high order will be given under the auspices of the C.E. society, in the Presbyterian church, Red Deer, Friday evening, the 27th inst. Rev. J. S. Ferguson, B.D., of Didsbury, the well-known elocutionist, will recite several times.

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Mr. H. A. Malcolm of the Innisfail Free Lanco was a visitor in Red Deer on Tuesday last attending a meeting of the farmers who were discussing the question of portpacking.

The By-law for the purpose of raising \$35,000 for a new school passed on Tuesday last by a very large majority. The vote stood 91 for and 4 against.

Mr. Geo. Duston had the good fortune on Wednesday last to catch a very fine specimen of a speckled trout, a little above town in the Red Deer river, which weighed 8 1-2 lbs. This is unusual in the main river.

Does it pay to own a Roller, ask the following old timers, T. and Richard Gummison, Stephen Wilson, John Kennedy, all of these wide-awake gentlemen have bought one each from Latimer & Botterill. They say a Roller will pay for itself in one year by the extra yield.

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### For Sale.

A good bunch of range cattle, 20 cows with calf or at foot, 8 3-year old steers, 8 3-year heifers, some with calf, 6 2-year old steers, some of these cows and heifers would make good dairy cows; also a 4-year old thoroughbred shorthorn bull, brought from Ontario, a first class stock bull. Apply to WILSON BROS., Clearview.

## The Pork Packing Meeting.

The result of the Meeting on Tuesday last was somewhat disappointing. A few farmers are taking a keen interest in the proposition but the great majority are hanging back apparently afraid to risk the price of a litter of pigs to help along a project which is solely for their own benefit. Besides notice in the paper about 15 or 16 men have been canvassing with the result that only a few farmers have signed their name to subscribe for shares and supply hogs. It will not be the fault of either the Committee or the canvassers if this Pork packing proposal does not go on but solely of those farmers who are now hanging back and refusing to give their support to the scheme. It was clearly understood by the delegates to Edmonton that the government wanted to know what the farmers themselves would do before they (the government) would move in the matter. This is a very poor showing for the farmers of Red Deer. Innisfail has done much better. It was stated at our meeting that Innisfail farmers had subscribed for \$11,000 worth of stock and many had promised to double their subscription if necessary while we have only about \$2,700 promised. One man at the meeting stated he lost \$500 through the poor prices in one season when he had a number of hogs to sell.

There are two errors that it is needful to correct. Some farmers appear to think that by signing for a certain number of hogs they will be bound to supply that number every year, this is not the case but only to try to do so, as in event of bad luck or change of business they would be free, but on the other hand having the hogs if they should sell to a private firm then they are liable to the firm. The requirement on the circular is that they shall sell all the hogs they have for disposal and as nearly the number promised or more if

they can but if they have had bad luck or change of business they would not be liable. Another error is that they would have to pay plump down the amount subscribed at once. The calls on subscribed stock are usually about 10 per cent at a time and as a matter of fact the Creamery patrons did not pay anything except the cent per lb. out if their butter and in this case although some money might have to be called up in the start it is probable that a similar arrangement would be made and the subscriptions paid out of the hogs supplied. Farmers who have not yet signed and wish to give the project their support can do so at either the Newspaper offices, Creamery or by applying to Directors or Cream haulers.

The Committee.

Woodlawn Farm, Penhold, Alta., Apr. 2, 08. Melotte Cream Separator Co., Ltd. Winnipeg, Man.

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### Lost.

A Cocker Spaniel Dog, pure black, answering to name Jip. Any person or persons harboring said dog after this notice will be prosecuted. A suitable reward will be given for his return to T. BRADSHAW, C.P.R. Station, Red Deer.

### Strayed.

Pony, 4 yrs. old, color red, black tail and mane, white ring round left hind foot; heavy leather belt with two rings round the neck. Strayed from Sec. 22, T. 37, R. 19 in Christmas week. Information leading to the recovery of the same to be given to Mr. CRONQUIST, or JOF-TIPMAN, Stettler.

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### Lost.

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